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Claims 14, and 19 - 37 are pending with claims 16 - 17 canceled.

This paper is being submitted pursuant to the Examiner's email of 19 November 2004. Particularly, the features of claims 16 and 17 are incorporated into independent claims 14 and 36. Also, other amendments have been made to change the dependency of some of the dependent claims from claim 14 to claim 36, and make other amendments to these claims so, e.g., claim terminology corresponds. None of these amendments to the dependent claims narrow their scope.

Also attached is a terminal disclaimer for patent nos. 6,291,035; 6,544,605; 6,262,788 and 6,669,865. Applicants respectfully submit that no terminal disclaimer is required for U.S. Application No. 10/790,690 because this application can only be the basis for a provisional double patenting rejection. As such, as this is the sole remaining ground of rejection in the case, Applicants respectfully submit that this provisional double patenting rejection should be withdrawn.

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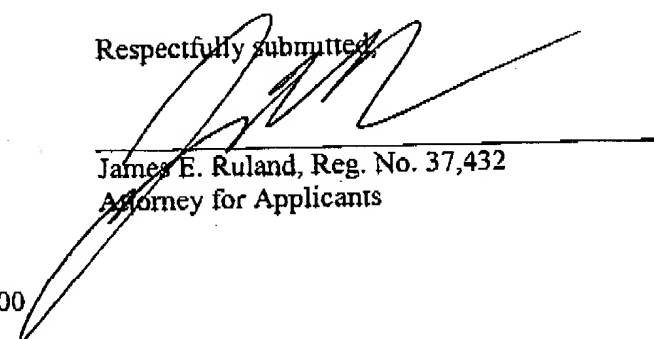
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Additionally, Applicants do not believe a fee is due for submitting this amendment. However, if the Examiner does believe a fee is due, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-3402 for any outstanding extension fees or credit any overpayment.

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